



2009 SENATE BILL 193

May 7, 2009 – Introduced by Senators HOLPERIN, PLALE, KEDZIE, KAPANKE, HANSEN and COGGS, cosponsored by Representatives NYGREN, BROOKS, ROTH, BIES, TOWNSEND, VOS, MURSAU, PETROWSKI, BALLWEG, GUNDERSON, KNODL, RIPP, SPANBAUER and HRAYCHUCK. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 563.905 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** raffle licenses.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a local religious, charitable, service, fraternal, or veterans organization, or other local organization to which donations are tax deductible, is eligible for a license to conduct a raffle. “Local organization” is defined as an organization whose activities are limited to this state or to a specific geographical area within this state. This bill amends the definition of a “local organization,” for purposes of eligibility for a raffle license, to include an organization whose activities are limited to a specific geographical area that is partly within this state and partly within another state.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

2 **SECTION 1.** 563.905 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 563.905 (1) “Local organization” means an organization whose activities are
4 limited to this state ~~or~~, to a specific geographical area within this state, or to a specific
5 geographical area that is partly within this state and partly within another state.

6 (END)